



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

- WHEREAS:** When a parent or guardian serves in a branch of the United States Armed Forces, their children are also serving; and
- WHEREAS:** There are approximately 80,175 children and youth in Georgia who are considered military children, with one or both parents serving our nation at home or abroad; and
- WHEREAS:** Military children make significant contributions to our schools, communities, and the State of Georgia despite prolonged and repeated absences by a guardian; and
- WHEREAS:** First proclaimed in 1986, Month of the Military Child recognizes the contributions and personal sacrifices children of military servicemembers selflessly make in support of the United States Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS:** Throughout the month of April, local communities and people across the state are encouraged to show their support and celebrate Georgia's military children; now
- WHEREAS:** Month of the Military Child provides an opportunity to pay tribute to our military children and their families for their commitment, their unique struggles, and their unconditional support for America's troops; and
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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